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In re Application of: Soff et al.

Application No.: 09/500,397

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR GENERATING
ANGIOSTATIN

Supervisory Examiner: Anthony C. Caputa

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002 please enter the following amendments into the file of the above-identified application and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no other fee is required for filing this Amendment.

However, should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 19-21 and 24 to read as follows:

19. (twice amended) A method of treating an angiogenic disease comprising administering to an animal suffering from such a disease a therapeutically effective amount of plasminogen activator effective to increase the amount of angiostatin present in said animal to treat the angiogenic disease.

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